

Faribault Foods, Inc.

Position Description

JOB TITLE: Mechanic/Boiler Operator – 2nd Shift

DEPARTMENT: Maintenance
LOCATION: Cokato
REPORTS TO: Maintenance Supervisor

MECHANIC SUMMARY:

Repairs and maintains machinery and mechanical equipment such as electric motors, pneumatic tools, conveyor systems and production machines and equipment. Requires maintaining plant equipment, welding, building maintenance and general maintenance type function.

BOILER SUMMARY:

Work involves responsibility for the operation, servicing, and repair of high pressure steam boilers, pumps, motors, gas controls, forced draft systems, safety devices, boiler controls, and recording devices. Maintains equipment maintenance logs and documentation in accordance with SOPs, GMP guidelines and state regulations. Work is performed according to established procedures under the general supervision of a high level employee who reviews the work by observing the boiler operation for achievement of desired results. Completes assigned corrective and preventive maintenance work orders on boiler equipment and systems. Maintains boiler water chemical treatment equipment and systems, including boiler water chemical testing.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other appropriate duties may be assigned as required.

- Perform all responsibilities in accordance with company Standard Operating Procedures, practices, and safety rules as well as appropriate industry and regulatory guidelines, rules, and regulations.
- Communicate with the equipment manufacturers/vendors on any problems and follow-up on getting the right parts needed to correct the problems.
- Must work with various chemicals, solvents, paints, fuels and lubricants.
- Assures that the entire system is operated in a safe manner and that all components of the system are in compliance with OSHA and other agencies.

- Perform preventive maintenance in accordance with approved maintenance plans and work orders using Maximo.
- Demonstrates ability to manipulate valves and pumps to get water to the boiler from more than one source (Well or City water).
- Maintains, adjusts, and repairs utility systems and facility support equipment controls in assigned areas of responsibility. Performs routine boiler water analysis and maintenance as required.
- Monitor and maintain plant steam production and the plant compressed air system.
- Document all maintenance and inspection activity.
- Operate and maintain boilers, pumps and compressors. Help develop and follow established standard operating procedures for safety, health, environment, and production.
- Adhere to safe work practices, complete monthly safety audits/observations, follow GMP's, maintain sanitary conditions and ensure that product quality is maintained. Report to management any conditions or practices that may adversely affect food safety, food quality or personnel safety.
- Assists in the coordination of activities in the Department.
- Consult with Management on issues on boiler equipment and systems.
- Lend knowledge and ideas to the solution of problems involving the plant boiler and steam system.
- Train new hires and existing employees as needed.
- Operate boilers in a safe and legal manner according to MN Law and licensing requirements.
- Maintenance duties as assigned.
- Overhauls and maintains equipment during both production and non-production periods.
- Troubleshoots and analyses problems with machines and systems.
- Repairs or replaces defective parts. Installs special functional and structural parts in devices. Lubricates and cleans parts.
- Adhere to all safety policies and procedures.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable

accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Requires a State License a current 1st Class B license or 2nd Class B license with the ability to acquire a 1st Class license within three months of hire.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: A high school diploma or its equivalent is required to perform the duties of this position. Two-year certificate from college or technical school; or three to six months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. A consistent work history is helpful as well as a positive, healthy work ethic. The employee must be able to understand and follow safety directions, Good Manufacturing Practices and work direction as required.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Ability to understand work directions and observe safety rules. As part of a working team, the employee must be able to understand and follow directions. The employee will also be required to complete appropriate paperwork to the duties of the position. The employee must be able to read and comply with posted work schedules.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS: Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions and decimals.

REASONING ABILITY: Ability to apply commonsense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or verbal instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representatives of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to sit and use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls. The employee is required to stand for long periods of time, walk, reach, stretch, stoop, bend, and climb ladders and stairs. This employee will be required to twist and turn body while sitting.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and color vision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Warehouse environment that is sometimes dark, dusty/dirty, hot/humid in summer and cold in winter. Production environment can be wet, steamy and humid. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate/loud. Hearing protection required.

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